

Application of:

Examiner: S. Wasylchak

Art Unit: 3624

Filed On: May 26, 2000

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on December 21, 2005. Therefore this response is considered timely filed.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	31 -	45 =			x \$25 =	\$	x \$50=	\$
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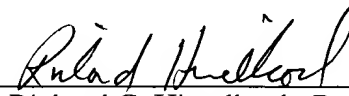
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☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 21, 2005

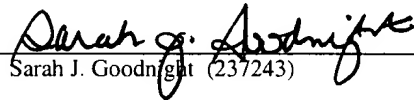
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenneth Kiron and Kevin S. Bander

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For: Open End Mutual Fund Securitization Process

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.